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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A ~~textile woven~~ fabric-elastomer composite comprised of (a) a woven fabric having a face side and a back side, said woven fabric having consisting of warp yarns made consisting of natural fibers and filling yarns made consisting of natural fibers, and (b) said woven fabric further having an elastomer composition present on at least one side of said woven fabric, wherein said elastomer composition is a coagulated polymer latex that is partially incorporated into said fabric such that a seamless transition between said fabric and said elastomer is created consisting of a waterborne polymer latex, an acid-generating chemical, a cloud-point surfactant, and a foam-stabilizing surfactant, said coagulated polymer latex being a fine-structured coagulum suitable for subsequent transfer or film coating.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently amended) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said ~~woven fabric is comprised of~~ natural fibers are selected from the group consisting of cotton, wool, ramie, and blends of these fibers.
5. (Currently amended) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric ~~comprises~~ consists of cotton fibers.
6. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a satin weave construction.

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7. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has been napped on its face side prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.
8. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 7 wherein said woven fabric has been calendered after being napped and prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.
9. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has been calendered prior to being coated with said elastomer composition.
10. (Previously presented) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said elastomer composition is present on said back side of said woven fabric.
11. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a pick count in the range of 20 to 80 picks per inch in the fill direction and an end count in the range of 30 to 90 ends per inch in the warp.
12. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 5 wherein said woven fabric is comprised of filling yarns having a cotton count in the range of 4/1 through 32/1 and 4/2 through 32/2.

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13. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 5 wherein said woven fabric is comprised of warp yarns having a cotton count in the range of 8/1 through 32/1 and 8/2 through 32/2.
14. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 2 wherein said woven fabric has a weight in the range of one to 16 ounces per square yard.
15. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 14 wherein said woven fabric has weight in the range of 4 to 12 ounces per square yard.
16. (Original) The fabric-elastomer composite of Claim 14 wherein said woven fabric has a weight in the range of 6 to 8 ounces per square yard.
- 17 – 21. (Cancelled)